

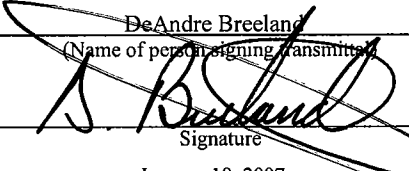
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.
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For : SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND
RECORDING MEDIUM
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 19, 2006, having a
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 19, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.